



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner : Bridget E. Bunner  
Serial No. : 09/655,272  
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Inventors : Eric Honore  
: Michel Fink Docket No.: 1383-00  
: Michel Lazdunski  
: Florian Lesage  
: Fabrice Duprat  
Title : METHOD FOR SCREENING Confirmation No.: 8032  
: SUBSTANCES CAPABLE OF  
: MODULATING THE ACTIVITY  
: OF A TRAAK POTASSIUM CHANNEL

Dated: October 22, 2004

**CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a three (3) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Official Action dated April 22, 2004 from July 22, 2004 to October 22, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$490.00 is being submitted herewith pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3).

Confirmation of the foregoing Extension of Time is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2719. A duplicate copy of this claim is enclosed.

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